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Title : Need to expedite completion of Quilon By-pass in Kerala.

SHRI P. RAJENDRAN (QUILON): Sir, I thank you for giving me the opportunity.

The completion of Quilon by-pass on National Highway 47 is a long standing demand of the people of Kerala in general and Quilon in particular. The work is supposed to be completed in four phases and the first two phases of the same is already completed. Even though the land acquisition for the third and final phase is over, for the last three decades the work has not started for want of approval from the Central Transport Ministry. Quilon has recently been upgraded into a Corporation and the traffic congestion is a constant problem which is to be addressed sooner rather than later. If the Quilon by-pass becomes a reality, the traffic problem can be solved to a greater extent. The undue delay in the construction has caused discontentment and resentment in the minds of the people. Therefore, I request the Government to take immediate steps for the completion of the project without anymore delay.